

1 be required to reside in the districts. The only applicable
2 thing here is the Supreme Court's reason for upholding
3 this, in which they indicated that the value to the
4 legislative body ^{is} ~~of~~ the expertise of the people from various
5 sections would offset any unfavorable influence which might
6 come from their being resident in only one section.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to
8 speak in opposition to the amendment?

9 Delegate Gallagher?

10 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, I wish you
11 would record my time as one-half for the opposition
12 and one-half for the affirmative because I would like the
13 House to know what the actual impact of the proposal
14 is on the counties and what counties are involved, and
15 I feel that they ought to have this before they vote.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: You may proceed.

17 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Assuming a 120 vote in the
18 House of Delegates for 1970, using the projected population
19 as provided by State Planning Commission, here are the
20 nine counties which would have percentage votes in 1970,
21 and the percentages they would have: Calvert would have